

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, April 14th, 1884.

The Board of Aldermen Present—Mayor Hyman in the chair; Ald. Birrell, O'Meara, Beattie, Cowan, Skinner, Stringer, Niven, Hunt, Scarrow, and A. S. Abbott (clerk).

COMMUNICATIONS.

Sam Mills—Remission of taxes. No. 1.

Mrs. Mackay—For tax remission. No. 1.

F. Benson—For exemption from paying peddler's license. No. 3, with power.

W. H. Jackson—For sidewalk. No. 2.

A. Isaacs, clerk London East—Copy of resolution asking terms and conditions re water supply from the city. Deferred till the reading of No. 3 Committee's report.

A. O. Foresters—Asking use of Exhibition Grounds on August 25, for a demonstration. Referred to No. 2, with power.

Wm. J. Element—Re income tax. No. 1.

Thos. Croden—Asking use of City Hall for Friday evening, the 18th, to hold a firemen's quadrille party. Granted free.

J. K. Clare—Re collection of taxes. No. 1, with power.

Joshua Garratt and thirteen others—Asking an asphalt walk north side Princess Avenue between William and Adelaide. No. 2.

John Christie and twelve others—For an asphalt walk south side Central Avenue between Waterloo and Colborne streets. No. 2.

Jas. Taylor—Asking permission to erect a frame house south side Dufferin avenue between William and Adelaide streets. Granted.

Dawson Bros., Montreal, circular. No. 1.

George Cox and others—Complaining of a large open drain flowing through the north-eastern part of the city and emptying into Carling's Creek at Wellington street. No. 2.

George Cox and others—Asking for a sidewalk on the South side of Oxford street between Waterloo and Colborne streets. No. 2.

John Tweed and others—Asking use of

City Hall for 17th to hold an entertainment in aid of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, C. O. F. Granted free.

Johannah Kelly—Respecting taxes. No. 1.

Ed. Lee and others—Asking for an asphalt walk on the northwest side of Princess avenue, between Waterloo and Colborne streets. No. 2.

Dr. McGuigan—"I am instructed by the medical faculty of the Western University to ask you to make provision at once for the accommodation of Mr. W. J. Mitchell, who, according to arrangement made with the City Council last year, is entitled to the position of assistant house surgeon for the six months following the 21st of April." To be taken up with reading of No. 3 report.

H. D. Long, for a sidewalk on the east side of Colborne street between King and York streets. No. 2.

Mayor of London East, for conditions for Water supply. No. 3, with power.

Dr. McGuigan re admission of university pupil to the General Hospital. No. 3.

C. W. Kent and H. M. Douglas, asking that part Richmond street be not watered. No. 3.

A. Dale, secretary Free Library Board—Applying for passage of bylaw raising \$25,000 for library purposes. Moved by Ald. Birrell, seconded by Ald. Beattie, that as it is the opinion of the City Solicitor that the issue of debentures under the Free Libraries' Act, on account of special acts of the Legislature in the issue of debentures, would be of doubtful validity, be it resolved that the application of the Free Library Board be not entertained.

REPORT NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Hunt, chairman. 1. Petitions of Jas. Logan and others, and Jas. Reid, respecting street watering granted. 2. That supplies for Fire Department, as per requisition attached, be purchased. 3. That S. Woods be granted a bagatelle table license for the balance of the year for \$30. 4. Quarterly report Medical Superintendent